Senator Schimek' amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The Schimek amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lynch would move to amend with AM1527. Senator, I believe you want to offer...

SENATOR LYNCH: Yeah. Mr. Speaker and members, I'd like to substitute the previous amendment with the current request, only one...only one line is changed, line 8. Where it read...where it read 24 cents it now reads 27 cents. And that's the only thing to the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Is there any objection. Just a second, Senator. Is there any objection to the substitution? No objection, so ordered. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. What this does is simply allow the counties to provide the same reimbursement as are provided and similar to the previous motion and amendment made. It would help at that county level, for the people that use their own vehicles in official capacities, to have the opportunity to be reimbursed. I think the feds are going up to 28 one of these days, and it's not 28 yet. But this simply provides some uniformity for state and for county employees, as well. And, with that, I'd ask for your support.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Any discussion on the....Just a minute, Kelly. Any discussion on the Lynch amendment? Seeing none, do you wish to close, Senator Lynch? He waives closing. We will now vote on the Lynch amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Lynch's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hohenstein.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: I'd move that LB 697 be advanced to E & R for engrossing.